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Mr. James W. Smith
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

American Gilsonite Company, Bonanza Operations, has applied with U.S. EPA and the Utah Department of Health to add two more discharge points to the existing N.P.D.E.S. water discharge permit for the facility. Along with these additional discharge points, the Operation intends to construct two additional ponds for treatment of the discharge water. A third pond is to be constructed at an existing discharge site located at the Eureka 15 mine site. Due to the nature of the terrain and the size of the mine site, it is necessary to construct this third pond on BLM land immediately adjacent to the patented mining claim. American Gilsonite has, therefore, applied with the BLM for a Special Use permit to construct the pond on BLM land.

A copy of the letter to the EPA and a copy of the application to the BLM have both been enclosed with this letter.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning the construction of the ponds or the location of the discharge points, please contact me at the above address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

O. L. Fyock
Environmental Specialist

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cc: R.F. Dewey w/o enclosure
Susan Linner, DOGM w/o enclosure